

**U.S. District Court**  
**United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-01387-JLR**

Sea Shepherd Legal v. Department of the Interior  
Assigned to: Judge James L. Robart  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/20/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**Sea Shepherd Legal**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/20/2018	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Receipt # 0981-5479386) Attorney Brett Wade Sommermeyer added to party Sea Shepherd Legal(pty:pla), filed by Sea Shepherd Legal. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">7</a> Civil Cover Sheet)(Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/20/2018	<a href="#">2</a>	ERRATA re <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, <i>to correct typographical error in address and telephone number</i> by Plaintiff Sea Shepherd Legal (Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/20/2018	<a href="#">3</a>	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT indicating no Corporate Parents and/or Affiliates. Filed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 7.1. Filed by Sea Shepherd Legal (Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/20/2018	<a href="#">4</a>	PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS re <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, by Plaintiff Sea Shepherd Legal (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summons US Attorney -- WD Wash., # <a href="#">2</a> Summons USAG)(Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 09/20/2018)
09/21/2018		Judge James L. Robart added. (ST) (Entered: 09/21/2018)

09/21/2018	<a href="#">5</a>	Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) U.S. Department of Interior (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Summons, # <a href="#">2</a> Summons)(ST) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
10/08/2018	<a href="#">6</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington on 9/24/2018, filed by Plaintiff Sea Shepherd Legal. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit) (Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 10/08/2018)
10/10/2018	<a href="#">7</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to Department of the Interior on 9/26/2018, filed by Plaintiff Sea Shepherd Legal. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit)(Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/10/2018	<a href="#">8</a>	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to United States Attorney General on 10/10/2018, filed by Plaintiff Sea Shepherd Legal. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit)(Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/23/2018	<a href="#">9</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Michelle R. Lambert on behalf of Defendant Department of the Interior. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
10/23/2018	<a href="#">10</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint, by Department of the Interior.(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
11/02/2018	<a href="#">11</a>	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS REPORT by Judge James L. Robart. Joint Status Report due by 12/7/2018, FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 11/16/2018, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 11/30/2018. (AD) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/16/2018	<a href="#">12</a>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>to extend time re discovery</i> by parties (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/16/2018	<a href="#">13</a>	STIPULATION AND ORDER for Extension of Time re parties' <a href="#">12</a> Stipulation: FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 12/14/2018, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 12/28/2018, Joint Status Report due by 1/4/2019, by Judge James L. Robart. (SWT) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
12/12/2018	<a href="#">14</a>	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>to extend time re discovery</i> by parties re <a href="#">13</a> Stipulation and Order, Set Deadlines (Sommermeyer, Brett) (Entered: 12/12/2018)
12/26/2018	<a href="#">15</a>	STIPULATION AND ORDER <i>to extend time re discovery</i> re parties' <a href="#">14</a> Stipulation. FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 1/11/2019, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 1/25/2019, Joint Status Report due by 2/1/2019, signed by Judge James L. Robart. (TH) (Entered: 12/26/2018)